



Iwa: Tikanga

Whakatauaiki

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Whakatauaiki are proverbs and like pepeha are used often used in whaikōrero= speech making or to give further meaning to a piece of work which is why whakatauaiki are used throughout Iti Kahurangi

Wairarapa, Te Pooti Ririkore
Wairarapa, the peaceful province

Pai atu te aria atu i te mate i te rongoa i te mate
It is better to prevent illness than to prescribe medicines

He rā tō ana, he tangata mahara kore
The setting of the sun is like a person who no longer learns

Kotahi tonu te hiringa i kake ai Tāne ki Tikitikiorangi ko te hiringa it mahara
There was only one power that allowed Tāne to reach the highest heaven it was the
power
of the mind

He rā e ura ana, he tangata matau
The dawn is like an intelligent person

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